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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of)

FINKENBINDER ET AL.)

Serial No. 10/693,745)

Filed October 25, 2003)

For ELECTRIC MOTOR AND)
BRUSH RETAINING)
ASSEMBLY)

Group Art Unit 2834

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Response and Amendment (w/attached Certificate of Mailing) (4 pages)

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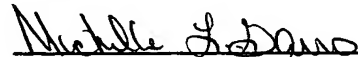
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 7, 2006 the Applicant, through his Attorney, responds as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.